

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)	Confirmation No. 6009
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Tetsuo Okada <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No. 10/576,774)	Examiner: Deepak R. Rao
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Filed: March 16, 2007)	
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For: Process for the Manufacture of the)	
Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-)	
Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-)	
[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-)	
Pyrimidin-5-Yl](3R,5S)-3,5-)	
Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and)	
Crystalline Intermediates Thereof)	<u>Date: March 26, 2009</u>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.